# TO SUSPEND THE SENATORS. 4

PLAN TO PUT THEIR NAMES BACK ON ROLLS BLOCKED.

The Question of Settling the Status of Tillman and McLaurin Now in the Hands of the Committee on Privileges and Elections-Suspension Can Be Voted by a Majority-Debate Prevented Yesterday by Early Adjournment-Committee's Decision of the Power of the Senate to Deprive a State of Its Representation in That Body at the Basis of a Final Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Senate Reublicans have not agreed to the restoration of the names of Tillman and McLaurin to the rolls, as was reported about the Capitol this afternoon. Before the Senato neets to-morrow the Republicans will have agreed upon a preliminary programme and its presentation will undoubtedly provoke a protracted discussion of Constitutional rights and parliamentary privileges. Republicans were not ready this morn-

ing to take up the grave Constitutional question involved in the parliamentary tangle over the status of Tillman and McLaurin, and an excuse for adjournment was found soon after the Senate convened.

The Democrats were prepared to continue the fight of yesterday in defence of their claim that a resolution declaring the Senators in conten.pt cannot be made operative to deprive a sovereign State of its representation in the Senate. The Republicana, admitting that there is a weak spot in their attitude of yesterday, desired time for consultation.

For the first time this session a request to dispense with the reading of the journal of the preceding date was refused this morning. The request was made by Mr. Stewart (Rep., Nev.) and was objected to by Mr. Turner (Fus., Wash.), who had taken a prominent part in the debate over the Tillman-McLaurin episode.

The journal was read in full. Immediately thereafter Senator McMillan furnished the excuse for an early adjournment by taking out of his desk a House resolution touching on the death of Representative Crump of Michigan, which occurred last fall. He moved its adoption. This was argreed to and the Senate adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Just what form action will take has not been determined. Many of the members are strongly in favor of a searching investigation of the charge made by Tillman that McLaurin was bribed to vote for the Paris treaty by the promise of patronage. If Tillman succeeds in proving his charge, then, those members say, McLaurin should be expelled at once. On the other hand, if the allegation cannot be proved by Tillman, then he should be expelled and Mclaurin vindicated. Had the Senate remained in session

to-day, Senator Turner, acting for Senator Tillman, would have offered as a matter of high privilege a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the names of the South Carolina Senators be restored to the rolls and that they be allowed to ote pending a disposition of their case by the Senate.

Whether this resolution will be passed to-morrow will depend on the result, if any, of the meeting of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which has been called to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow porning. If the present programme of the Republicans is adhered to, Mr. Turnotion will be anticipated by a resoaction from the Republican side providing for the suspension of Senators Tillman and McLaurin. A majority only will be ssary to pass this, and its adoption will carry with it the authority of the President of the Senate to strike the names of

the offending Senators from the roll. They admit that they should have included this authority in their original resolution declaring the Senators to be the South Carolina Senators to vote then being disposed of the Committee on Privieges and Elections will proceed to the formal consideration of the question of what punishment should be inflicted upon Tillman and McLaurin for their violation of the rules.

As to what penalty should be enforced, opinions of Senators on both sides of the chamber disagree. Tillman is quite generally held to be the chief offender and it is possible that he may be sentenced to remain suspended for the remainder of the on, while McLaurin's suspension may be shortened to a certain number of days.

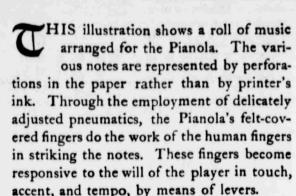
But the immediate question before the Senate, which must be settled before the character of punishment is considered. is the power of the Senate under any proceedings to prevent the Senators from voting, and thus depriving the State of South Carolina of her Constitutional right to be represented on the floor of the Senate. This point was the text of yesterday's

heated partisan debate, which was at its most interesting point during the fifteen minutes that Prince Henry occupied a chair beside the presiding officer, but nothing was decided then, except the point raised by Senator Aldrich, the Republican manager, ably and persistently defended by him, that as the Senate in yesterday's session was acting under a unanimous agreement which provided that a vote on the Philippine Tariff bill and amendments should be taken without debate at 4 o'clock, no other business or no debate on any other subject was in order. Had Aldrich been left to argue his point alone, and he had thoroughly prepared himself to do so by a study of the law and precedents applicable to it, he would have prevented the speeches of Turner and Bailey in defence of Tillman's right to vote. But so many Republican Senators, ambitious to take a hand in solving the parliamentary puzzle, took part in the fight that a mix-up occurred which required a long time to straighten out.

Finally, however, the Senate came back to Aldrich's point, and, the Chair deciding that he could not properly pass upon it, as it involved the interpretation of an agreement made by unanimous consent, submitted the question to the Senate. Aldrich's point was sustained by a vote of 24 to 25. This was a party vote, except that Jones of Nevada and Mason of Illinois, Republicans, voted with the Democrats.

Nothing was decided as to the right of the Senate to deprive the Senators of their votes while under the ban of contempt, and it is in opposition to the contention that this can be done that the Democrats will make their stand. The Republicans will hold that a Senator can be deprived under the same circumstances of his right

to vote. Senator Bailey, speaking in behalf of Tillman's protest from the action of the Senate in his case yesterday, succeeded fairly well in his argument of this point, until Senator Hoar submitted to him the proposition whether a Justice of the Peace ould not have the power to deprive the sovereign State of South Carolina of her Constitutional right to be represented on the floor of the Senate by sentencing both of the Senators to jail for thirty days. Bailey was obliged to admit the force of this point and did so by laughingly suggest-



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ing that the imprisoned Senator could pay his fine or get a bondsman and then appear in the Senate to vote. But this was generally regarded as begging the question and Mr. Bailey gave a more direct and serious reply to a proposition propounded by Senator Foraker. This was whether if the Senate had on Saturday placed the offending Senators from South Carolina in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, they could be brought from their place of incarceration, be presented at the bar of the Senate and then allowed to vote and return to their place of detention. To this Mr. Bailey replied that in his opinion that would be an eminently proper pro-

The Senate has not yet been called upon to decide whether Bailey is right or whether Hoar and Foraker are, but it is this question that must be decided before the Senate can proceed to declare punishment against Tillman and McLaurin. In the course of the parliamentary tussle yesterday President Frye decided in the affirmative the point raised by Senator Lodge that no other business whatever is in order pending a roll call and that during the call not even a point of order or an appeal from a decision of the chair can be entertained until the roll is completed and the result is announced.

Many Democratic Senators claim that this decision means in its practical application to the business of the Senate nothing less than the long threatened cloture, which, in the minds of many Senators for many years should be provided for in the standing rules of the Senate.

The parliamentary experts, however, say "No;" that it does not mean cloture, but that President Frye's decision on Mr. Lodge's point was simply in accordance with the plain, undisputed rule of the Senate. Freedom of debate still exists in the

United States Senate and is apt to remain a cardinal principle of that illustrious parliamentary body for many years to come, The Committee on Privileges and Elections, which will pass upon the Tillman-

McLaurin case and the Constitutional questions involved, is composed of Senator Burrows, chairman, and Messrs. Hoar, Pritchard, McComas, Foraker, Depew, Beveridge and Dillingham, Republicans; and Messrs, Pettus, Blackburn, Dubois, in contempt. The question of the right of Bailey and Foster (La). All except Dubois A conference of the Republican mem-

bers of the Privileges and Elections Committee was held this afternoon, during which the entire controversy was thoroughly discussed. As a result, it was decided that the committee to-morrow report a privileged resolution, providing for the temporary suspension of the two Senators declared in contempt.

This action is considered by the majority the natural consequence of the conviction for contempt and will be put on that ground. Whether or not suspension will be for a definite period or until the committee has reported on Tillman's charge of bribery which he made against McLaurin is yet to be determined. In any event, the committee will go ahead with the investigation as ordered by the Senate in the resolution of Saturday.

The Democratic Senators are prepared to oppose the suspension of the two Senators, following the lead of Mr. Bailey of Texas that that is an infringement of the Constitutional right of the State to representation. They propose to debate the question at length and to make campaign material out of the exploitation of the States' Rights doctrine.

## Ohio Bank Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Comptroller of the Currency to-day appointed National Bank Examiner J. W. Delay receiver of the First National Bank of Belmont, O., upon telegraphic advice from the directors of the bank that they had closed its doors. According to a report of the National Bank Examiner of an examination made on Feb. 12, 1902, the bank's liabilities amount to \$363,596.75.

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## CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Sixth Annual Convention Begun in Was ington-Mrs. Birney's Address.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The sixth annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers began its session at the First Baptist Church in this city to-day. Prior to the opening, credentials of fifty delegates were examined, kindergarten appliances unpacked and programmes and reports straightened out. The congress was called to order at 2 o'clock by Mrs Theodore W. Birney, who read her annual

Theodore W. Birney, who read her annual address.

Mrs. Birney referred to the fact that in 1900, when the congress was held in Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, then Governor of Iowa, made the journey from Chicago to Des Moines in order that he might welcome the mothers' congress in person, although he was obliged to return to Chicago a few hours later.

Mrs. Mary D. Runyon followed with an address on children's literature. A question which will be discussed by the congress is the proposition to change the name of the body to the "National Congress of Fathers and Mothers."

## WORKING FOR SCHLEY.

Maryland Delegation Trying to Have the House Take Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The Maryland delegation in Congress, with the exception of Senator Wellington, met in Senator McComas's committee room to-day and discussed for nearly two hours plans lookng to some action by the House on the

The House Naval Affairs Committee has numerous Schlev resolutions before it and the delegation finally decided that Mr. Mudd of Maryland, should make a final effort at the meeting of the committee next Friday to secure action of some kind on one of them. He will accordingly en-deavor to put the committee on record, either in favor of one of these resolutions or as opposed to it.

In accordance with the plan the members In accordance with the plan the members of the Maryland delegation will then circulate a petition among the Republican Representatives, asking Speaker Henderson to recognize some member for the purpose of calling up the resolution for debate and to secure a vote of the House on it. The House Naval Affairs Committee late this afternoon, on motion of Mr. Mudd, set aside Friday's meeting of the committee for the consideration of Schley resolutions.

#### GEN. GUENTHER RETIRES. Assignments of Officers - Hoard to Convene

at Governor's Island. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The retirement from active service of Brig.-Gen. Francis L. Guenther, U.S.A., is announced. The following named officers are assigned to regiments as indicated:

Second Lieut Girard L McEntee, Jr. to Ninth Infantry; Second Lieut Daniel McHeston, Jr., to Sevententh Infantry. They will report Fort Slocum, N. Y. Capt. George H. McMaster, Twenty-sixth Infantry, will report at Columbus Barracks, Ohio. Infantry, will report at Columbus Barracks, Obio.

The Board of Officers consisting of Major Frank Heath, Major Rogers Birnie and Capt Orin B. McChem, Ordnance Department, convened at the United States powder depot, Dover, N. J., is reconvened to meet at New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 27.

The following officers will report to Col. John I. Rodgers, Artillery Corps, President of the Examining Board, Governor's Island, N. Y., for examination for promotion: Capt. John R. Williams, Artillery Corps; Capt. Williams, Homer, Artillery Corps; Capt. Williams, B. Homer, Artillery Corps; Capt. Suspendent Department of the United States General Hospital for duty.

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Capt. Sanford E. Infekeda, Infracta Infantry
Contract Surgeon Frank Suggs from Hornbeck, La., to San Francisco, Cal., and report
to Commanding General, Department of California, for transportation to the Philippine
Islands.

These navai orders have been issued:
Commander F. H. Delano, navy yard, League
Island; Lieut. F. L. Chapin and Ensign F. T. Evans,
detached lilinois, to Washington, D. C., and report to sculor member General Board for special
temporary duty: Assistant Nurgeon J. J. Snyder,
to Port Royal, S. C., for temporary duty: Assistant
Surgeon B. L. Wright, when discharged treatment, Naval Hospital, New York, to home and
slek leave for three months.
Lieut. J. A. Dougierty, Isla de Luzon, to Manlla,
temporarily; Surgeon C. T. Hubette, Cavité station,
to Brooklyn: Naval Cadet C. T. Wade, Manlla, to
Pampanga: Ensign F. Morrison, Isla de Cuba,
to Phillippine longitude expedition; Naval Cadet
J. H. Furz, Phillippine longitude expedition, to
Isla de Cuba: Sergt. J. E. Gardner, New York,
to Manlla, Pay Officer; Ensign E. Woods, Monadnock, to Brooklyn: Capt. R. M. Dutton, Monadnock, to Brooklyn: Capt. R. M. Dutton, Monadnock, to Marine Brigade; Passed Assistant Paymaster F. W. Hart, Cettic, to Brooklyn, to New
York: Chaplain C. M. Chariton, Brooklyn, to Kentucky. These naval orders have been issued:

#### NEW INDEMNITY HITCH. Germany's Act May Reopen Question o

Pay for Boxers' Damage. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- A new compli

cation is threatened in the settlement of the Chinese question through a proposal of Germany that her share of the indemnity from the boxer outrages be increased by 10.000,000 taels.

When this proposal was made the Govern-ment of the United States, following its general policy, suggested that the German lemnity be increased by the amount de manded, but, as China was absolutely unable to pay more, that the powers reduce their ndividual shares pro rata to give Germany

All the Powers refuse to grant this con-cession and there is fear that the indemnity question may be reopened. Germany as-serts that in making her original estimate of the indemnity due her, she overlooked damages of the amount mentioned done subjects and their property interests

Movements of Government Vessels. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The naval transport Solace has arrived at San Francisco the battleship Indiana has sailed from Guantanamo for Cienfuegos and the cruiser New Orleans from Kobe for Yokoharan.

## DEFEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

GOVERNMENT PRESTIGE DAM-AGED BY ADVERSE VOTE.

Hours of Rallway Employees Under Discussion and Motion to Bring Companies to Terms Carried Despite Mr. Balfour's Opposition-Irish Cheers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 26.—Just before adjourning at midnight the Government was defeated in the House of Commons in a division on a question that does not involve the Government's stability, but tends to damage its prestige.

The subject under discussion was the

hours of railway employees. Major Cecil Norton, a Liberal, complained that certain railway companies were not complying with the law and were overworking their servants, and he moved that the companies be compelled to make returns every six months with a view to checking the practice. Mr. Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, on behalf of the Govern ment, declared against the motion as it stood, although he was willing to accept it in a modified form. The House divided on Major Norton's motion, which was adopted by a vote of 151 to 144, the Government being thus defeated by a majority of seven

When the result was announced the Opposition burst into uproarious cheers, the Irish members being especially triumphant. An Irish wag awakened peals of laughter by shouting: "A serious railway

The defeat was due to the slackness of some of the Ministerialists and the abstention of others from voting owing to their sympathy with Major Norton's motion Many members condemn Mr. Balfour's handling of the subject.

#### FROHMAN'S LONDON PLANS. 'Sherlock Holmes" to Remain There Until After the Coronation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

already completed several plans in connection with his dramatic enterprises here He has arranged for Mr. Gillette in "Sherock Holmes" to remain in London until

Mr. Frohman will produce a new musical piece, entitled "Three Little Maids," at the Apollo Theatre about the middle of April Edna May will have the principal part If the piece is successful Mr. Frohman will reintroduce Miss May to New York in it. presenting it in December at Daly's Theatre, where he will open the season in October with an American company in "A Country Girl." Mr. J. C. Duff will sail on the Deutschland to-morrow to arrange for this production

Mr. Frohman will also produce in New York "Bluebell in Fairyland," which is now running at the Vaudeville Theatre here. He has instituted rehearsals of "The Girl From Maxim's," which he will produce at the Criterion Theatre here in three weeks. He will produce H. A. Jones's "The Princess's Nose" at the Duke of York's Theatre on March 11.

He will go to Paris next week to com plete arrangements with Mme. Bernhardt who is to appear in America with Miss Adams in "Romeo and Juliet."

#### AMERICAN TOURIST ROBBED. The Rev. Horace Dutton of Boston Lose His Purse in Italy. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

ROME, Feb. 25 .- While the Rev. Horace Dutton of Boston, was cycling in Albano his machine broke down. He got a lift in a cart in which were three workmen, who said they were on their way to Rome.

On arriving at the destination of the mer in Rome Mr. Dutton, who wanted to pay them for their trouble, found that his purse was gone. The clergyman then accused them of being robbers, whereupon they drove off. Mr. Dutton hung on to the cart and shouted for help. The robbers in creased their speed and the clergyman was forced to let go his hold. He fell to the ground, but was not hurt. The police are on the lookout for the robbers.

Boston, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Dutton is a Congregational minister, who, for a number of years has made his home in Auburndale He is brother of E. P. Dutton, the New York publisher. Although retired from the active ministry, he has for the past five years been a volunteer assistant at Berkeley Temple, Boston. There he has had especial charge of the work among men. He went abroad with his daughter this winter.

## BARCELONA STRIKE ENDS.

#### Troops Being Withdrawn-214 to Be Tried by Court-Martial.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, Feb. 25 .- The Captain-Genera f Barcelona has declared the strike ended Work will be resumed in all the factories The situation is such that the withdrawal of the troops sent to aid the garrison has begun. There are 214 prisoners awaiting trial by court-martial.

## London Dinner to Ex-Gov. Hogg.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Viscount and Viscountess Deerhurst gave a dinner to-night at their residence in Prince's Gate to ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas. The guests in cluded Ambassador Choate, Count Metternich, the German Ambassador; Princess Deleep Singh and Mr. Stuart.

#### DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR. House Passes the Bill Without Much Mod ification.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1903, passed the House to-day. Its consideration in Committee of the Whole was characterized by sharp criticisms upon the Consular Service and the system of appointments thereto by Mesers Green of Pennsylvania, Gaines of Messrs Green of Fennsylvania, Gaines of Tennessee and Foster of Illinois, Demo-crats, and Mr. Douglass (Pep., N. Y.), himself a former employe of the service. It was defended by Messrs. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), Clark (Mo.) and Densmore (Ark.), Democrats. The bill was not materially modified by the House.

#### JUDGE NOVES DISMISSED. President Takes Action in Accordance

With Attorney-General's Report. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-President Roose velt has written a letter to Arthur H. Noyes, United States Judge for the Second district of Alaska, dismissing him from office This action was taken in accordance with the report of the Attorney-General, published yesterday, in which he found Judge Noves guilty of injudicial conduct in connection with his rulings on the bench. Judge Noyes is ill in San Francisco.

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MISS STONE SAID TO BE ILL.

REACTION AFTER THE STRAIN OF LONG CAPTIVITY.

and Mme. Tsilka and the Latter's Baby Poorly Clad When Released - Miss Stone Thrown From Her Horse While Blindfolded - Not Seriously Hurt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25 .- It is stated that Miss Stone, who was recently ransomed from the brigands, is ill. She is suffering from the reaction following the strain of the past six months. It has been proposed to bring Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka to Constantinople by sea from Salonika. No definite arrangements have been completed,

LONDON, Feb. 26.-A despatch to the Daily Graphic from Strumnitza describes the meeting of Dragoman Gargiulo and House with Miss Stone and Mme Tsilka at the house of the Rev. Mr. Kimoff, the Protestant pastor at Strumnitza.

The women greeted their ransomers with much emotion. They related their experinces during the past two weeks, during which time they have been travelling through the mountains. They were hidden in the daytime and hurried forward, blindfolded, on horseback at night.

Once Miss Stone's horse fell, and she being blindfolded was unable to save herself from being threwn. She escaped, however, with a badly bruised knee. Otherwise she, Mme. Tsilka and the latter's baby are in good health.

When found by a villager on a mountain in the outskirts of Hradacher they were clad in native costume, covered with shepherd's cloaks. The baby, which is a fine, healthy girl 7 weeks old, did not have proper clothing. It was swaddled in pieces of thick cloth used by the mountaineers and wore leggings. It did not catch cold, despite the winter rigor of the moun tains. Since their release the women have

been busy making garments for themselves and the baby.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Turkish authorities at Salonica would not allow Mr. Tsilka to go to Strumnitza to welcome his wife and infant on the ground that he was suspected of conniving at the capture of Miss Stone and his wife for a political purpose. The party is returning to Salonica.

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Boston, Feb. 25.—The American Board received the following despatch this morning from William W. Peet, its financial agent in Turkey: "Stone deliverance comleted. Inform friends. Mr. Peet was one of the three went to meet representatives of the brigands and to pay the ransom.

#### MESSAGE FROM MISS STONE. Cables Particulars of Her Release to Her Brother in Boston

BOST ON, Feb. 25 .- Charles A Stone, prother of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, received two cable despatches to-night. The first was from Salonica, sent by M. Garginlo, First Dragoman of the American Legation, and the second was from Miss Stone herself, telling of her release by the brigands. Garginlo's despatch was:

"Liberated Saturday night, Village Gradishar, near Strumitza, where village Mayor led then 9 o'clock Sunday. Coming Salonica to-night with house." Miss Stone's message was as follows:

"RISTOVATZ, Feb. 25, 1902. Charles A. Stone, Chelsea, Mass.

Freed, thank God, and well after our captivity of nearly six months. Yesterday, Sabbath morning, Mrs. Tsilka and her 7-weeks-old daughter, Helena, and I found ourselves left by our captors near a village an hour distant from Strumitsa For three hours we waited for dawn, then secured horses and came to this city. "Kind-hearted Bulgarian friends rushed from their homes as soon as they caught a

glimpse of the strange-appearing travellers, took us in their arms from our horses with tears and smiles and words of wel come and led us into their house. "Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning service at church and they came, old and young, to greet us What thanksgiving to God for this proof

of his faithfulness to answer the prayers for all! Even the little children had never ceased to pray for us, their lost friends. "Since that hour our waking time has been crowded with friends from the city and surrounding villages, who have brought us their heartfelt congratulations for our

"The Turkish Government did not fail to question us as to our experiences. The Governor of the city with his suite called this morning and again this afternoon, after the arrival of Dr. House and his son after the arrival of 17. Rouse and his son from Salonica, accompanied by M. Gar-giulo, the first dragoman of the American Embassy at Constantinople. The last three have come to accompany us to Salon-ica to-morrow, where Mr. Tsilka awaits his long-lost wife and their baby.

"They have brought me a bundle of letters from maker and my brothers and letters from mother and my brothers and dearest friends. Thus, with unspeakable gratitude to God and to all friends who by prayers and gifts have helped to free

prayers and gifts have helped to free we begin our life of freedom. Your sis-ELLEN M. STONE Ratifies Deal With Imperial Tobacco Co.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 25 .- A meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Salmon & Gluckstein, the largest retail tobacconists in this city, ratified to-day an agreement with the Imperial Tobacco Company. The chairman strongly advocated this course because he said they were threatened with a weapon which he could only characterize as The agreement with the Imperial Tobacco Company was preferable to a com-mercial war in which their profits were car-tain to dwindle to nothing. HEALTH. STRENGTH.

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN QUARREL. Englishmen Withdraw From Czarina's

St. Petersburg Exhibition. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 25.-Some sensation has een caused in Anglo-Russian trade circles by the sudden withdrawal of Lord Avebury and the Lord Mayor of London from support of the exhibition of British arts and industries, which has been arranged under the patronage of the Czarina, to be held at the Taurida Palace in St. Petersburg

from June to September.

It is the intention to apply the profits o building homes for the poor of St. Petersburg. Countess Schouvaloff and other nfluential Russian titled persons constitute the Russian committee. The British committee includes many prominent persons. The reasons Lord Avebury and the Lord Mayor give for their action seem unconvincing and would have been as operative before they consented to give their support

as now. The affair is regarded as mysterious. There is supposed to be some connection between it and the refusal just given by a commission of English agriculturists to visit St. Petersburg and Moscow as the guests of the Russian Agricultural Society.

BUSINESS IN CHINA.

Return of Prosperity Shown by Reports at Shanghat.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—The health of Taotai Sheng, who has been suffering with scarlet fever, is steadily improving, but he is still unable to transact business Local commercial reports of last year's

Chinese business show a return of pros-

perity to Chinese merchants. Since the hinese New Year merchants are very confident and are ready to make purchases The proposed reforms promulgated from Pekin fail to excite enthusiasm among the Chinese. Difficulty will be found in taining teachers for the proposed schools,

and it is scarcely believed that pupils will attend if the schools are opened. The lack of money and means of raising revenue are very embarrassing to the provincial treasuries. As the central government makes no financial provision for carrying out the reform proposals the

burden thereof is wholly thrown on the impoverished provinces. Viceroy Liu Kun Yi, at Nankin, opposes the plans of the Woosung River Conservancy on account of the lack of money in the pro-

vincial treasury WANT CHINESE LABOR. Manila Firms Protest Against the Exclusion Act.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MANHA, Feb. 25.—Major-Gen. Chaffee
has reprieved Lieut. Boyer, who was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged on account of the commissary frauds in Manila He was released to-day.

Many firms in Manila are taking part in an active campaign of protest against the Senate Exclusion bill, unless it is modified in regard to the Philippines. It is asserted that Chinese labor is cheaper and steadler than that of the Filipinos.

> The Philadelphian's Mishan. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Feb. 25.-The Leyland Line steamship Philadelphian, from Liverpool for Boston, which was towed into Queenstown yest day by the British tank steam ship Lackawanna, broke her tail shaft when a few days out.

PETITION ON KING'S OATH.

Nearly Half a Million Signers Ask Partiament Not to Change It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 25 .- In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. J. W. Mellor, Liberal member for the Sowerby division of Yorkshire, presented a petition from the colony of Victoria, bearing 98,765 signatures, protesting against any attempt to tamper with the statutory declarations of the King on his acession to the throne

under the Bill of Rights. Mr. Mellor presented other petitions to a like effect from the colonies of New Zealand, Canada and the West Indies, and from British subjects in India, China, Jerusalem and the continent of Europe and within England itself to the number of 284,647; from Scotland, 56,000; Ireland, 16,000, and Wales, 6,870. Mr. Mellor's chief activity in Parliament is in favor of the abolition of the Bishop's veto and the defence of Protestantism within the Church of

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

Russian Paper Says It Is Exclusively a Russian Affair.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST PETERSBURG, F. b. 25.-The Bourse Gazette, commenting on a recent statement of Grand Secretary Wang Wen Shao in regard to the Russo-Chinese convention and its relation to Manchuria, declared that the Manchurian question is an exclusively Russian affair and that the present state of things in Manchuria will be continued so long as China is not rid of foreign

BOTHA NOT SEEKING PEACE. Mr. Chamberiain Denies the Rumor in the House of Commons.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Chamberlain was questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the report that Gen. Louis Botha had approached Lord Milner with a suggested basis of settlement, the condition being that none of the Boer leaders should be exiled from South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain replied that there was no truth

in that peace rumor, or in others. 200 MILES AN HOUR ROAD.

Hussian Inventor Submits His Mono-Rail Scheme to Mr. Yerkes. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- The Express says that the scheme of M. Romanoff, an engineer, for the construction of an electric monorailroad from St. Petersburg to Moscow has been submitted to Mr. Yerkes, the American railroad magnate. M. Romanoff is convinced that trains on his road could make 200 miles an hour.

Dangerous Derellet at Sea.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ANTWERP, Feb. 25.-The German tank steamship Bremerhaven, of 3,000 tons, from Philadelphia, Jan. 21, for this port, which was abandoned at sea and whose crew of thirty-four men was landed at Liverpool on Feb. 10 by the British steamship Anselma de Larrinaga, which had attempted to tow the German vessel, is reported to be a derelict in the Atlantic and a great danger to shipping.

Wreck on the Alderney Coast. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 25.-The four-masted British ship Liverpool, Capt. Lewis, for

San Francisco, is ashore at Alderney. Her

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